

## **Broadcast Public Service Announcements: Health and Safety in a Flood Emergency**

### 30 Seconds:

If your house has been damaged by flood water, be aware that the water can also create serious health and safety problems. Follow these recommendations to protect your family. First, don't use any drinking water sources until health officials say it's safe. Throw away any raw food that came in contact with the flood water, or any food that thawed while your house was without power. As soon as you can, begin drying out and disinfecting your walls. Standing water and excessive moisture can lead to the growth of bacteria, mold and insects. This message is from the (county health agency name).

### 20 Seconds:

If your house has been damaged by flood water, be aware that the water can also create serious health and safety problems. Protect your family by not using any drinking water sources until health officials say it's safe. Don't eat any food that thawed while your house was without power. As soon as you can, begin drying out and disinfecting your house walls. This message is from the (county health agency name).

### 10 Seconds

Flood waters can harm your health, as well as damage your house. Call the (county health agency name) at (phone number) to learn how to protect your family.